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TAGS: PFOR, GE
SUBJECT: GDR SOLARITY WITH THE WILMINGTON 10

1. GDR MEDIA HAVE CONTINUED TO PUBLICIZE THE WILMINGTON 10
IN RECENT DAYS, DRAWING UPON A JULY 7 PRESS CONFERENCE
Y BEN CHAVIS, AND STATEMENTS BY CHAVIS' SISTER, CURRENTLY
STUDYING MEDICINE IN EAST BERLIN. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND(ND)
GIVES PAGE ONE COVERAGE TO THE CHAVIS PRESS CONFERENCE AND
HIGHLIGHTS CHAVIS' REFERENCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND VIOLATIONS
IN THE US. ND REPORTS THAT CHAVIS THANKED THEGDR FOR ITS
SOLIDARITY AND FOR THE MANY LETTERS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM
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EAST GERMANY. THE JULY 8 EDITION OF ND FOLLOWS UP WITH
A PAGE ONE ITEM ON FRANCINE CHAVIS. CHAVIS' SISTER
PRAISES GDR SUPPORT FOR THE WILMINGTO 10 AND METNIONS
A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIAL AND
POLITICAL OPPRESSION SIMILARILY LAUDING GDR SOLIDARITY
ND REPORTS THAT OVER 600 POSTCARDS WERE SENT TO THE US
FROM THE GDR LAST WEEK DEMANDING RELEASE OF THE WILMINGTON

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2. COMMENT: THE GDR APPEARS TO BE STEPPING UP PUBLICITY ON THE WILMINGTON 10 AS AN EXAMPLE OF SUPPOSED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE US. HOWEVER FOLLOWING THE RECENT FULL-PAGE BLAST IN ND ON US HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S CSCE REPORT TO CONGRESS, WE HAVE NOTICED NO ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE IN ANTI-US REPORTING IN GDR MEDIA. THE GDR MAY BE EMPHASIZING WILMINGTON 10 IN PART TO CAPITALIZE ON THE PRESENCE OF CHAVIS' SISTER IN THE GDR.
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